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IN A COMBUSTOR DEVICE FOR A GAS TURBINE

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Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements for the submission of an executed Declaration in the above-identified application, and prior to receipt of the Notification which should set a time limit for submission of materials, and further to the filing of the above-identified application and the filing fee on June 15, 2006, Applicant hereby submits:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
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- a payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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